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Snyder, et al.

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Sir:

Attached is a newly executed declaration (in three parts) signed by John R. Snyder, Thomas K. Hodges, and Leszek A. Lyznik. The newly executed declaration is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.67(a) identifying the application by application number and filing date.

Applicants believe that no fees are required with this response. If additional fees are required, it is respectfully requested that the fees be charged to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-66107.

Respectfully submitted,

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